Blessing Ends Long Pilgrimage

Cross carried from Nanaimo by 21 footsore pilgrims, who walked the 75 miles, is blessed by Most Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, as the pilgrimage ended in front of St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday.—(Photo by Ryan's Studio)

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To Be Repeated Next Year

Cross-Carriers' Trek 'Hard but Wonderful'

Convictions born of Easter were deepened and strengthened for Easter Sunday's congregation at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the arrival of 21 footsore pilgrims and the 200-pound cross they had carried on foot 75 miles from Nanaimo.

These Pacific Pilgrims, who left the up-Island city Thursday, spent Saturday night in Langford, then began their last march without breakfast, so as to participate in communion at the Cathedral.

Reaching the steps of St. Andrew's, the pilgrims raised the cross, which had been carried in relays of three, and sang the hymn "Regina Coeli." Out to the entrance of the cathedral came Most Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, with his retinue, to bless the cross.

Then the pilgrims carried the cross inside, and placed it at the altar of St. Ann.

This first Pacific Pilgrimage was sponsored by the Newman Club of Victoria and alumni. It was headed by Lt.-Cmdr. Wilfred Maundcote-Carter, whose family shared in the pilgrimage.

Mrs. Maundcote-Carter said later the pilgrimage had been "hard but wonderful."

It had been organized, she said, as a symbol of Christ's walk to Calvary, for the sanctification of the pilgrims and the expiation of sin.

Reception given to pilgrims along the 75-mile route, she said, from all Christian denominations, was very gratifying.

It is planned to repeat the trek next year.

Eight Victorians Awarded Funds For Advanced Study

Eight Victoria students will share in a National Research Council scholarship bonanza for 1959-60 totalling $844,600.

The scholarships are intended for post-graduate research in Canada and abroad. Recipients are expected to work in Canada when their studies are completed.

Victoria winners of $2,200 studentships for the second and subsequent years of post-graduate research are Gael Stott, Mary-Elizabeth Todd, Christopher and David Huntley, and William Woodbury, 1609 Morrison.

Miss Stott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stott, 1949 Crescent, was educated at Margaret Jenkins School, Oak Bay High School and Victoria College. She won the Governor-General's Gold Medal for the highest marks in the final university examinations when she graduated last year from UBC.

She is now working for her master's degree in biochemistry and plans to take a doctorate in biochemistry or zoology.

Miss Todd, whose home is at 424 Campbell, attended Queen Elizabeth High School and King's College in Halifax and graduated from UBC in 1957. She is interested in zoology.

The Huntley brothers of Brentwood both plan to obtain doctorates in electronics. They received their preliminary education at University School. David graduated in 1957 from UBC and Christopher in 1958.

THREE BURSARIES

A. J. Stewart Smith, who won the Govenor-General's Silver Medal for highest B.C. junior matriculation marks in 1955, headed the list of three Victorians winning $1,800 bursaries designed to cover the first year of research following graduation.

Mr. Smith was educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College. He will graduate this year from UBC and plans eventually to take a doctorate in physics.

Another bursary winner is Audrey Ells, whose home is at 2586 Blackwood, who attended Mount View High School and Victoria College before entering Royal Jubilee Hospital to train as a bacteriologist.

Upon completion of her hospital training she re-entered university and will graduate this year. She plans to take a master's degree in bacteriology.

Bursary winner Philip Symons of 1231 Victoria Avenue, will also graduate this year from UBC. He attended St. Michael's and University Schools before going to UBC to study as a marine biologist.

He plans on taking master's degree and doctorate in this field.

Other winners on Vancouver Island were Roy Westwick of Honeymoon Bay and George Needler of Nanaimo, $1,800 bursaries; and John Cheeke of Shawnigan Lake, $2,200 studentship.

Prominent Businessman, Sportsman

Funeral Wednesday For Beverly Peden

Beverly Charles Peden, 49, of 2845 Rockwell Avenue, prominent Victoria businessman and active sportsman, died suddenly at his home Sunday.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peden of Victoria and had been in business here for the past 30 years.

Surviving are his widow, Delena, and two sons, Robert and George, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Adams; five grandchildren; two brothers, Bazil Peden and Claude Peden, and a sister, Roberta Starck.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday from Sands funeral home, Rev. G. R. Easter officiating. Burial will follow in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

The Weather

March 31, 1959

Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds increasing to southeast 25 in the morning and shifting to southwest 25, gusty in the late afternoon. Precipitation Monday, .01. Sunshine, four hours and 42 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures
High ..... 54 Low 42

Forecast Temperatures
High ..... 52 Low 42
Sunrise .. 5.56 Sunset .. 6.42

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning in effect. Cloudy with intermittent rain beginning at daybreak. Little change in temperature. Winds increasing to southeast 35 in the Georgia Strait in the morning and decreasing to southerly 20 late in the afternoon. High and low at Nanaimo, 52 and 42.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning in effect. Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 35 shifting to westerly 20 in the afternoon. High and low at Estevan Point, 52 and 42.

TEMPERATURES

	Low	High	Precip
St. John's	15	34	--
Halifax	28	44	--
Montreal	25	40	--
Ottawa	22	45	--
Toronto	29	42	--
North Bay	24	41	--
The Pas	14	18	.01
Port Arthur	21	49	--
Kenora	33	40	--
Winnipeg	36	41	.27
Brandon	33	40	.19
Regina	30	46	--
Saskatoon	32	36	--
Prince Albert	22	31	--
Swift Current	26	48	--
Medicine Hat	26	47	.02
Lethbridge	21	44	--
Calgary	23	38	.01
Edmonton	25	36	--
Kimberley	27	39	--
Crescent Valley	32	42	.04
Kaslo	32	43	--
Grand Forks	35	45	--
Kamloops	39	47	--
Penticton	38	52	.02
Vancouver	40	49	.92
Prince Rupert	36	57	--
Prince George	29	46	--
Whitehorse	-1	39	--
Portland	43	57	.42
San Francisco	51	63	.03
Los Angeles	55	70	--
Spokane	32	47	.55
Chicago	31	54	.03

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	01.38	7.8	06.44	8.1	14.48	2.2	.....	.....
April								
1	00.11	7.7	03.13	7.3	07.52	7.7	15.54	2.7
2	01.11	7.7	05.02	7.1	09.33	7.3	16.58	3.1
3	01.54	7.7	06.07	6.5	10.55	7.2	17.54	3.3
4	02.05	7.5	06.53	6.0	12.01	7.1	18.42	3.7
5	01.32	7.6	07.32	5.2	13.00	7.0	19.26	4.1
6	01.48	7.7	08.08	4.5	13.53	7.0	20.05	4.5
7	02.10	7.8	08.45	3.9	14.47	6.9	20.40	5.0
8	02.34	7.9	09.20	3.5	15.37	6.9	21.14	5.5
9	02.57	7.9	09.55	3.4	16.35	6.8	21.45	5.9
10	03.19	7.9	10.32	2.9	18.51	6.9	22.16	6.3

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	04.39	8.8	08.50	9.8	16.28	3.2	.....	.....
Apr.								
1	00.47	10.1	06.19	8.6	09.58	9.2	17.34	3.5
2	01.45	10.7	07.35	8.1	11.32	8.9	18.40	3.9
3	02.31	10.7	08.30	7.4	13.06	8.7	19.40	4.3
4	03.07	10.6	09.10	6.7	14.27	8.9	20.34	4.7
5	03.39	10.5	09.45	6.0	15.32	9.1	21.21	5.2
6	04.03	10.3	10.17	5.3	16.30	9.4	22.04	5.7
7	04.25	10.2	10.48	4.7	17.20	9.6	22.44	6.3
8	04.45	10.1	11.15	4.2	18.08	9.8	23.23	6.8
9	05.05	10.0	11.45	3.8	18.52	10.0	.....	.....
10	00.08	7.4	05.25	9.9	12.15	3.6	19.39	10.1

Today's Events

Former Moose Jaw, Sask., judge, G. W. McPhee, will speak on "Canada" at the meeting of Victoria Kiwanis Club at 12.10 p.m., Empress Hotel. . . . Elizabeth Macauley, information officer for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, will speak of the work of the society at Victoria North Kiwanis, 6.15 p.m., Holyrood House.

Ship Calendar

MERCHANT SHIPPING
In port—Errington Court and Sierra.

UP-ISLAND PORTS
Chemainus—Cape York.
Nanaimo—Nisshun Maru.
Tahsis—Bendita.
Alberni—Haldor Virik, Andros Citadel, King Alexander, Karpfsanger, Fairport, Bessenggen, Pacific Fortune and Lake Allin.

Ontario to Probe Financing Of Minister's Gold Scheme

TORONTO (CP)—Attorney-General Kelso Roberts of Ontario said Monday he will conduct an inquiry into the methods used by a former Baptist minister in Toronto to raise funds for a British Columbia gold mining project.

Mr. Roberts said there is no evidence of dishonesty or fraud on the part of Rev. Leslie Millin, 46, but he added he is curious about reports the money was raised by promissory notes rather than through stocks and bonds.

"I just wonder why it was raised that way," the attorney-general said. Stocks and bonds were normally used to finance mining operations.

Mr. Millin, a native of Winnipeg, resigned his Toronto pastorate a year ago to devote himself to the Freedom Foundation — an anti-Communist organization. He said he obtained the money for a promoter, reported to be a Vancouver man, who was supposed to have a method for extracting gold from black sand at Lillooet on the Fraser River.

Reports of the amount raised vary from $250,000 to $1,000,000. The loan was to be paid back in payments on April 1, 1958, and Oct. 1, 1958.

BIG PIGEONS

The so-called "crown pigeons" of the Sepik valley in New Guinea are the largest of their type in the world.

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Baptists Back Venture For Promissory Notes

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Rev. Bernard Smith, a director of the Freedom Foundation and another investor in the scheme, said the foundation is not directly involved in the mining project although many persons on its mailing list had invested in it.

The foundation attracted attention recently by denouncing fluoridation of water as a Communist plot to lessen the mind's resistance against Communism.

Another investor in the project, Stanley Patterson, chairman of the board of the Freedom Foundation, said: "I have no doubt my money was properly used.

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Millin Reassures Mining Investors

TORONTO (CP) — Rev. Leslie Millin, a former Baptist minister reported to have borrowed $250,000 from Toronto investors for a British Columbia gold scheme, said Monday he made a "big mistake" in promising to return the money on two dates last year.

In a telephone interview Mr. Millin said he went to Vancouver "because of some rumors that the project was insecure."

"I found there were not sufficient funds to carry on the project on the scale on which it had to be done."

Mr. Millin said he has since established that everything was "completely safe, guaranteeing the interest of all loan holders."

A spokesman for the Ontario Securities Commission is reported to have estimated that Mr. Millin raised $500,000 across Canada for the gold-extraction project. It says about 300 persons in Toronto, mostly Baptists, contributed to the development fund.

Jubilee Drive At $111,000

With $111,000 in hand, Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday began the second week in its drive to raise $410,000 for a new wing.

Public campaign will run from about the middle of April until April 30.

Advance gifts were boosted by a $4,000 donation from Standard Furniture Company and its employees and a contribution of more than $3,000 by radio station CJVI and its staff.

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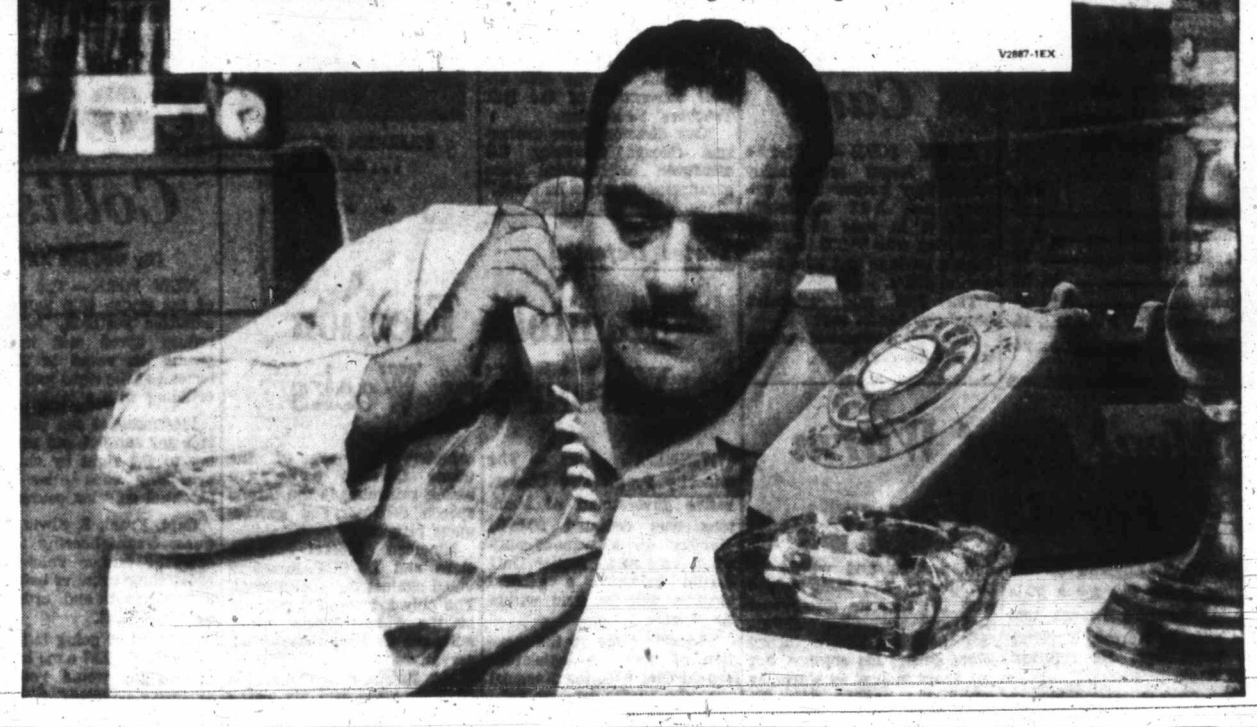
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